



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy

## 25th October 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

### # With God all things are possible

It's been another fabulous week in school! We held a reading workshop for our Nursery parents, providing valuable tips to support their children's reading at home. Some of our pupils also enjoyed taking part in the Inter-Trust Tag Rugby event, showing great sportsmanship and teamwork. This week we had our PTFA disco as well, which brought lots of excitement and fun for everyone involved. A special highlight was welcoming Stephen Morgan, the Minister for Early Education, to BB. He had heard great things about our early years provision and came to see our dedicated team and amazing students in action. Thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm and support! Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable half term—have fun and take care! Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Class 1 (Year1)	Class 2 (Year1/2)	Class 3 (Year 2)	Class 4 (Year 3)	Class 5 (Year 3)	Class 6 (Year 4)	Class 7 (Year 5)	Class 9 (Year 6)
Attendance	90.75%	90.91%	98.53%	98.52%	95.59%	99.49%	99.03%	96.19%	96.77%	97.78%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

To download our full attendance policy please follow this link - [Benedict Biscop Policies](#)



**WE ARE PROUD OF .....**  
**All of our staff involved in our EYFS provision**

We had some very special visitors in school yesterday who had heard about our fantastic Early Years Provision. Stephen Morgan MP, Minister for Early Education came to speak with us and see for himself. Well done everyone. We are so proud!



### Class 7 (Y5) Bikability

**Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th November 2024**

An [email](#) has been sent to Parents/Carers with details of the cycling awareness programme.

All children should come to school on **Tuesday 5th November** in their outdoor PE Kits. Children should bring their bikes on the Tuesday and ensure that they have a cycling helmet and lock with them, bikes will go home every night as we are unable to keep them overnight. They will not be able to take part without a helmet. (gloves may also be useful to keep hands warm!)

### Active Sunderland Pumpkin Trail Walk

We have been asked to share a Family Walk which is taking place in Backhouse Park, Ryhope Road on

**Thursday 31st October**

10am - 11am

On the walk you will have to try to spot all of the pumpkins around the park (no need to book)



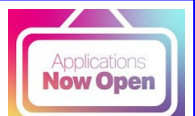
### Safeguarding Leads at Benedict Biscop

Mrs Armstrong	Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Clark	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs J Thompson	LGB Safeguarding Lead

For further safeguarding information please click [here](#)

### Nursery Admission

Applications are now open for Nursery 2025.



The closing date for all applications & additional supporting documentation is

**12 noon on Friday 8th November**

(any applications or supporting documents received after this time will be classed as a late application).

We will write to Parents (via email) to advise if your application has been successful by Friday 29th November

**PLEASE PARK AROUND SCHOOL WITH CONSIDERATION FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS AND NOT ON THE PAVEMENTS**



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### RAINBOW AWARDS

There will be no Rainbow Awards this week, as we will be holding our Remembrance Worship on

**Friday, 8th November**

(see article for details).

Rainbow Awards will resume after half term.

### School Attendance Letters

You will receive an email today which will have an attendance letter attached which will show your child's current level of attendance to date.

# EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Letters will be emailed at the end of every half term. We hope that you will find these letters a useful tool to keep track of your child's attendance throughout the year.



Thank you to Mr Tough & Morrisons!

Our Early Years provision outdoor area is looking

fantastic thanks to the lovely donation of plants.

The children have really enjoyed helping to plant them in the garden.

### STAY SAFE WITH FIREWORKS

We hope everyone enjoys a fantastic half-term break!

If you'll be celebrating with fireworks, please remember to be cautious.

For safety tips and guidance, click the link below to read advice from [Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Service](#).

(Attending an organised event is also a great way to stay safe!)

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service  
Creating the Safest Community



### PTFA School Disco

What a great time we all had at the disco last night.



Thank you so much to all the Staff who could stay and our fab PTFA volunteers, a fantastic £666.33 was raised for PTFA funds.



### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Our Remembrance Services will take place on

**Friday 8th November**

9:00 am – Parents of Boys

1:30 pm – Parents of Girls

We warmly invite you to join us as we honour and remember all those who have served and continue to serve our country.



### We love Cities Sunderland Rubbish Re-imagined Competition

In Design & Technology the children were given the opportunity to compete in a competition ran by Low Carbon.

The competition is all about Sunderland, and was called, We Love Cities Sunderland Rubbish Reimagined.

The children had to design and make a junk model of what they think a Sustainable Sunderland should look like. They have worked incredible hard and have created some brilliant landmarks and pieces of Sunderland, including Fulwell Windmill and Penshaw Monument. We are so proud of all our children that have took part!



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#### DATES AND EVENTS IN 2024/25



<b>W/C 28th October</b>	HALF TERM (School Closed to all pupils)
<b>Monday 4th November</b>	<b>INSET DAY (School Closed to all pupils)</b>
<b>Tuesday 5th November</b>	School re-opens to all pupils for 2nd Autumn Half Term
<b>Tuesday 5th November</b>	Y2 Walkwise (session 1) ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Thursday 7th November</b>	Derwent Hill Parent Information Evening @ 15:45pm
<b>Thursday 7th November</b>	Class 4 & 5 (Y3) School Trip - The Great North Museum ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Friday 8th November</b>	Remembrance Service (9am Parents of Boys & 1:30pm Parents of Girls)
<b>Friday 8th November</b>	PTFA Monthly Meeting
<b>W/C 11th September</b>	EYFS Open Week (Nursery & Reception Parent meetings)
<b>4th - 8th November</b>	Class 7 (Y5) Bikeability (an <a href="#">email</a> has been sent to parents/carers)
<b>Tuesday 12th November</b>	Class 2 & Class 3 Walkwise (session 2)
<b>Wednesday 13th November</b>	Class 1 (Y1) to Class 9 (Y6) Parents Evening - appointments
<b>Thursday 14th November</b>	Class 6 (Y4) Visit from Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue
<b>Thursday 14th November</b>	Class 1 (Y1) to Class 9 (Y6) Parents Evening - appointments
<b>Friday 15th November</b>	Children in Need (Further details to follow)

#### SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS

<b>MONDAY</b>	KS1 Story Adventure KAS1 & KS2 Karate Club KS2 Creative Challenges <b>Collection from FRONT GATE</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	KS1 Karaoke Kicks & Dance Flicks KS1 The Sports Zone KS1 & KS2 Forest School KS2 Loom Band Club KS2 Netball Club <b>Collection from BACK GATE</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	KS2 Football Clubs <b>Collection from SCHOOL OFFICE</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	KS1 Crafty Creations KS1 & KS2 Performing Arts Club <b>Collection from FRONT GATE</b>

#### SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS

Due to the school disco on Thursday 24th October the schoolz out clubs which were cancelled;  
 Crafty Creations Club  
 Performing Arts Club  
 Will be re-scheduled on Tuesday 17th December



#### PE Days

<b>MONDAY</b>	Class 9 (Year 6) & Class 1 (Year 1)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Class 2 (Year 1/2) & Class 7 (Year 5)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Class 4 (Year 3) & Class 6 (Year 4)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Class 3 (Year 2) & Class 5 (Year 3)

On your child's PE day they should come to school in their

#### SWIMMING LESSONS

Class 6 (Y4)  
**ON MONDAY**

#### HOUSE POINTS

**Aidan** 3025

**Cuthbert** 3780

**Bede** 5057

**Caedmon** 2350